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DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the gallon.

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TO LET, from 1st MAY.

SHOPS and GODOWNS, and STORES, at No. 55 QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, (opposite the Temperance Hall). Also, BEDROOMS, SERVANTS and KITCHEN ACCOMMODATION.

Apply to

MAC EWEN, PUCKEL & CO.

Hongkong, April 4, 1885. 572

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour.

GOODWIN, American barque, Capt. Wm. R. Hagan.

ADAMSON, Boli & Co. MADURA, British barque, Captain Thos. Stanton.

NEW CITY, British ship, Captain J. C. Bray.

MELBURN & Co. THORNTON, British ship, Capt. Colin Fraser.

Messageria Marittima.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship TEHRAN, Captain W. J. NASTON, will leave for London, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 21st May, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Parcels and Goods (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuable Goods for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

THE STEAMER takes Cargo and Passengers to MACAU.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 776

## To-day's Advertisements.

### THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### FOR AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Diamante*, Captain STUART, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 12th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 778

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

#### FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for KINPOO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Locust*, Captain STUART, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 773

#### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Chartered Steamship *Tagarhan*, Captain STUART, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Instant, at 11 a.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPEIRA & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 774

#### THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship *Kong Heng*, Captain H. JONES, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at 8 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 772

#### THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Esmeralda*, Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 779

#### FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship *Albatross*, Capt. E. G. PRAPE, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SLEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 780

## To-day's Advertisements.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

#### TO-MORROW,

the 12th May, 1885, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,

(For Account of which see *Consignee's*),

2 EUROPEAN HAWSEIGS,

2 MANILA LINES.

Consignment of Steamship *Carthage*.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery.

G. K. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 776

#### THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

#### SATURDAY EVENING,

the 16th Instant.

UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

#### NOTICE.

THE PEOPLE'S CONCERT COMMITTEE

beg to intimate to the Public of Hongkong that under the distinguished patronage and in the immediate presence of

H. E. Sir GEORGE FERGUSON BOWEN, G.O.M.C., and

H. E. Major-General CAMERON, C.B.,

will be given by the Officers of the Regiment,

their intended holding their

LAST ENTERTAINMENT

this season at

CITY HALL THEATRE,

SATURDAY, 16th May,

when they will be favoured by the presence of several well-known AMATEUR MUSICIANS, who have not yet appeared at these

CONCERTS, in addition to those who have met with favour at former Performances.

Through the kind permission of Col. Graves and Officers, the excellent band of the 1st Buffs will be present.

As the total proceeds, less necessary expenses, of this special effort will be devoted to augmenting the funds of the Temperance Hall, it is hoped the public will support the project in such numbers as will insure a good round sum being handed over to that deserving institution.

Dress Circle. Reserved Seats \$2.00, may be secured at Messrs. LAKE, CLARKE & Co.'s Tickets for Reserved Seats in Orchestra \$1.00, Stalls \$0.50 each, may be obtained from Members of Committee and LAKE, CLARKE & Co.—50, 52 and 54, Salisbury, You Gents, on night of performance.

Doors open at 8.30; Concert to commence at 9 p.m. sharp.

Programme to follow in a day or two.

G. H. SWALES, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 777

#### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Taxis.

No mark and no number, 18 bags of Seed, from Yokohama.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 782

#### Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy.	<i>Diamante</i> (s).	Stach.	Russell & Co.	May 12, at 5 p.m.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal.	<i>Atalanta</i> (s).	E. G. P. P.	Yuen Fat Hong	May 14, at 8 a.m.
Hongkong, Singapore and Bangkok Kong Beng (s).	<i>Atalanta</i> (s).	E. G. P. P.	Yuen Fat Hong	May 14, at 8 a.m.
London, &c., via Suez Canal.	<i>Atalanta</i> (s).	E. G. P. P.	Yuen Fat Hong	May 14, at 8 a.m.
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Manila, &c., via Saigon.	<i>Atalanta</i> (s).	E. G. P. P.	Yuen Fat Hong	May 14, at 8 a.m.
Marselles, &c., via Saigon.	<i>Atalanta</i> (s).	E. G. P. P.	Yuen Fat Hong	May 14, at 8 a.m.
Sue Francisco, via Yokohama.	<i>Atalanta</i> (s).	E. G. P. P.	Yuen Fat Hong	May 14, at 8 a.m.
San Francisco.	<i>Atalanta</i> (s).	E. G. P. P.	Yuen Fat Hong	May 14, at 8 a.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy.	<i>Atalanta</i> (s).	E. G. P. P.	Yuen Fat Hong	May 14, at 8 a.m.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta (s).	<i>Atalanta</i> (s).	E. G. P. P.	Yuen Fat Hong	May 14, at 8 a.m.
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Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.	<i>Atalanta</i> (s).	E. G. P. P.	Yuen Fat Hong	May 14, at 8 a.m.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c.	<i>Atalanta</i> (s).	E. G. P. P.	Yuen Fat Hong	May 14, at 8 a.m.
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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

May 11, 1885.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Price.	Position per Last Report.	Balance of Year.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	12 1/2	126	126	61,770	2 half year	14 1/2 prem., cash
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	2 1/2	50	50	540,107	...	1/2 290 per share
Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	8,000	2 1/2	25	50,000	...	...	1/2 135
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	2,000	1 1/2	125	534,000	495,329	...	2465
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	35 3/4	25	690,000	167,281	...	803 1/2
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	100,000	439,500	...	350
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited.	1,500	1,000	200	28,711 50	35,165 20	...	316 1/2
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	909,600 68	297,568 07	20 for 1883	8340
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	20	947,500	121,060 93	20 for 1883	867
STEAM COMPANIES.							
P&O. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	75	206,236 55	4,393 98	2 half year	537 prem.
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	18,387	10	10	10	...	...	30 % discount
60,000 shares issued.	31,212	10	10	10	...	...	40 discount
China and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	100	100	100	...	...	40 discount
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.							
H.K. & W. Steamship Co., Ltd.	10,000	125	125	18,000	6,683 95	2 half year	50 % prem.
H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited.	1,000	10	10	10	8,592 17 10	...	...
New Shares.	1,900	10	7 1/2	10	...	...	...
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	8,000	100	100	100	2,488 50	Old, \$3.00	...
3,000 shares issued.	1,000	50	50	50	19,374 04	New, \$1.50	...
China Sugar Company, Limited.	9,000	100	100	100	235 810	...	...
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	1,250	100	100	100	442 110	...	...
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	50	50	50	829 08 3/4	...	...
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	100	100	...	...	...
Park Tin Mining & S'ing Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	50	50	...	...	...
Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai).	2,500	100	100	100	...	...	...
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	50	50	50	...	...	...
LOANS.							
Chinese Imperial 1874	6,276	100	100	100	...	...	...
" 1877	16,040	100	100	100	...	...	...
" 1878	3,829	100	100	100	...	...	...
" 1881	8,565	100	100	100	...	...	...
Sugar Debentures 1880	600	100	100	100	...	...	...

## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

May 10, 1885.

*Fishers*, American steamer, 1,504, A. Chou, Shanghai May 7, General—RUSSELL & Co.

*Nan-chen*, British steamer, 472, A. Garreau, Haiphong May 8, General—A. R. MARTY.

*Menzak*, French steamer, 1,276, C. Bonois, Yokohama May 3, Keelung 7, and Makung 8, Maila and General—MESSAGE-MARKETERS.

*Haikong*, British steamer, 277, F. D. Goddard, Tamsui May 6, Amoy 8, and Swatow 9, General—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

*Norddein*, German steamer, 750, H. V. Freuden, Newchwang and Chofoo May 3, Haena—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

*Agnet*, British cable steamer, 559, G. P. Madge, Singapore May 1, Cable—E. E. A. & C. TEL CO.

*Kong-Beng*, British steamer, 862, R. Jones, Bangkok May 3, General—YUEN FAT HONG.

*Wah Yung*, British steamer, 313, Witt, Hoihow May 7, and Macao 10, General—CHINESE.

May 11.

*Robus*, Spanish steamer, 652, Tzenoye, Cebu May 6, General—DUNN, MELVILL & Co.

*Lertes*, British steamer, 1,391, R. F. Seale, Liverpool March 28, and Singapore 5, General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

*Shepard Osborn*, British cable steamer, 875, Shanghai May 1, Tel-Cable—E. E. A. & C. TEL CO.

*Diamante*, British steamer, 514, F. J. Seach, Manila May 8, General—RUSSELL & Co.

*Meridian*, Siamese schooner, 323, A. L. Kruse, Bangkok March 31, Timber—CHINESE.

*Chanderagor*, British barque, 687, Parker, To iron May 4, Coal and Rattana—CHINESE.

### DEPARTURES.

May 10.

*Palos*, American steamer, for



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SUPREME COURT

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